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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Tadashi KAGA  
PROGRESSIVE MULTIFOCAL LENS AND METHOD OF DESIGNING THE  
SAME  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q76969

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-eight (38) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and (7) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>24</u> - 20	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$72.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>8</u> - 3	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$420.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$750.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b><u>\$1242.00</u></b>



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-275179	September 20, 2002

The priority document is submitted herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on Saturday, September 20, 2003, the filing of this case on Monday, September 22, 2003, is sufficient to claim the benefit of the earliest priority application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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